



3rd Annual Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium ***Targeting Strategies to Curb the Epidemic in*** ***Indiana***

**IUPUI Campus Center, Downtown Indianapolis; December 19,
2012**

Please join us for the **3rd Annual Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium** to target strategies to more aggressively combat the epidemic in Indiana. [Click to View Agenda](#)

Prescription drug abuse is the nation's fastest-growing drug problem, according to the White House Office on National Drug Policy. Keynote speaker, Christopher M. Jones, *PharmD., MPH, LCDR, US Public Health Service, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, will discuss why the CDC has classified the misuse of these powerful painkillers as an epidemic and what Indiana can do about it.

Over the lunch hour, guest speaker Paul Winchester MD will share new research relating to neonatal abstinence syndrome from the perspective of his practice as a Neonatologist caring for babies at Riley Hospital and at St. Francis. Indiana has experienced a 4700% increase in the incidence of Neonatal abstinence due to higher rates of maternal prescription opiate abuse. This area of focus is critical for developing recommendations for pre and peri-natal substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

Subject matter experts will address initiatives that are being pursued by the Indiana Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force in five major areas to reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse including: education, enforcement, take-back (disposal), INSPECT (prescription drug monitoring program), and treatment. Breakout sessions will facilitate discussions of possible legal and policy approaches to help reduce the abuse of prescription drugs thereby decreasing the number of people addicted to and deaths associated with these drugs in our state.

Continuing education credits offered at the program include:

- CLE (pending approval)
- CME Credit
- State Pharmacy Board (SPB) Credits (pending approval)
- CEUs for Mental Health and Addiction Professionals
- CNE Contact Hours (pending approval)
- Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB) Credits to partially satisfy law enforcement in-service training requirements

***CME ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**

The Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The ISMA designates this live activity for a maximum of **6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Note

While offering the CME credit hours listed in these pages, these activities are not intended to provide extensive training in a field.

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***CNE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**

An application has been submitted to the Indiana State Nurses Association for approval of 6 contact hours. ISNA is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

At the conclusion of this program, the participant(s) should be able to:

- Identify state standards that will ensure that local providers have easy access to the resources necessary to treat chronic non-cancerous pain in the safest and most effective manner.
- Recognize ways to reduce or eliminate barriers that prevent access to medications and services for drug users to expand effective drug abuse treatment.
- Report on policy changes that would enable investigators to identify legitimate physicians treating pain from physicians that illegitimately are feeding addictions to pain medications.
- Explain the statutes and rules that allow Indiana pharmacies to manage permanent take-back disposal programs in cooperation with waste facilities that turn the medical waste into renewable energy to help power businesses in our State.
- Describe the multi-functional roles that INSPECT could provide to patients, pharmacists, prescribers, and law enforcement through integration with Indiana's Health Information Exchange/Indiana Network for Patient Care.

Registration:

The registration cost is \$25 and includes lunch, refreshments, and CE credits. Complimentary parking vouchers will be provided at the end of the program. To register for this program, please visit: <http://rxdrugsymposium.eventbrite.com>